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OF THE

Town of Deerfield

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
January 31, 1925

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Deerfield, N. H.

FOR THE

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1925

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR—Carroll E. Legro

TOWN CLERK—George W. Brown

TREASURER—John A. Young

SELECTMEN—Walter B. Scott, Harvard P. King, Carl M. Fogg

AUDITORS—Fritz E. Kallenberg, Harold E. Hartford

TAX COLLECTOR—E. Banfield Hersey

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—George W. Brown, Fritz E. Kallenberg

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—George W. Brown, Fritz E. Kallenberg, Charles R. Brown, Carroll E. Legro, William P. Chase

LIBRARIAN—E. Banfield Hersey

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST—Philip E. Flint, Frank E. Stevens, Woodbury J. Harvey

SCHOOL BOARD—Mabel E. King, Bessie Maynard, Edith T. Brown

HEALTH OFFICER—James H. Prescott

FIRE WARDEN—Howard P. King

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER—Austin Y. Bridge

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT—Alton F. Shores

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Deerfield on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid highway maintenance and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for town construction of highways and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for Memorial Day.

6. To see if the town will vote to build a steel and cement bridge and raise and appropriate money for the same. Bridge on Fresse river near four corners.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to paint the Town Hall and Tool House.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars for the control of the white pine blister rust.

9. To see if the town will vote to the Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans the exclusive use of the hall in The Soldiers Memorial Library Building.

10. To transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

WALTER B. SCOTT,
HOWARD P. KING,
CARL M. FOGG,

Selectmen of Deerfield.

INVENTORY

April 1, 1924

	No.	Valuation
Lands and Buildings		$471,505.00
Horses	248	22,490.00
Mules	2	50.00
Oxen	37	3,245.00
Cows	313	15,185.00
Neat Stock	38	1,425.00
Sheep	46	230.00
Hogs	5	90.00
Fowls	4516	5,600.00
Vehicles	10	150.00
Portable Mills	12 2/3	5,450.00
Wood and Lumber		56,570.00
Gasoline Pumps	4	600.00
Stock and Trade		8,500.00
Total property, exclusive of exemptions		$591,190.00
Polls	372	1,860.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes		17,526.54
Average rate of taxation		.0265
Amount exempt to soldiers		9,885.00
Amount exempt to The French Shoe Co.		1,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS

March 11, 1924

Town Officers Salaries	600.00
Town Officers Expenses	250.00
Election and Registration	150.00
Town Hall (care and supplies)	100.00
Police Department	35.00
Fire Department	30.00
Health Department	10.00
Vital Statistics	2.00
Winter Roads	1,000.00
Summer Roads	700.00
Cutting Bushes	150.00
General Expenses, Highway Department	200.00
Library	150.00
Town Poor	250.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	50.00
Interest on Trust Funds	255.00
State and County Taxes	1,600.00
State Aid Maintenance	950.00
State Aid Construction	892.50
Memorial Day	100.00
Steel Bridge, James City	1,500.00
Payment Haynes & Stearns Cemetery Funds	175.00
Parade Road	200.00
Pond Road	300.00
Town Totals	$9,649.50

Voted to take from treasury for highways	1,800.00
School Appropriations, March 1924	6,500.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets.

Cash in hands of treasurer, February 1, 1925	$6,067.23
Accounts due town from state:	
State aid construction	27.12
State aid maintenance	86.40
Taxes uncollected:	
E. B. Hersey, levy 1924	605.54
Washington Tilton, levy 1923	59.81
Total assets	$6,846.10

Liabilities.

Dog license money, 1924, due schools April 1, 1925	$144.23
Balance of appropriation due schools	3,100.00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	113.52
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	414.65
Trust funds, principal used by town:	
Jenness Fund	5,000.00
Philbrick Fund	1,551.25
Cemetery Fund	850.00
Total liabilities	$11,173.65

Net Debt.

Net debt, January 1, 1924	$3,073.73
Net debt, January 1, 1925	4,327.55
Debt increase	$1,253.82
Voted to take from treasury for highways	800.00
Actual debt increase	$453.82

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:	
Land and buildings	$6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Library:	
Land and building	8,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Police department equipment	10.00
Highway Department:	
Land and buildings	600.00
Gravel banks	75.00
Equipment	200.00
Material and supplies	50.00
Parks	
Veasey Park	300.00
Schools:	
Land and buildings	1,600.00
Equipment	400.00
All other property and equipment:	
Hearse	400.00
Town Clerk's safe	75.00
	$20,010.00

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending January 31, 1925

Cash on hand, February 1, 1924	$7,470.82
Received of Selectmen	3,270.65
Received of Town Clerk	1,097.46
Received of Interest on Philbrick fund	27.00
Received of Interest on Liberty bond	6.38
Received Rent on Town Hall	4.00
Received of E. B. Hersey, Tax collector	17,498,71
Received of Washington Tilton, Tax Collector	909.41
	30,284.43
The treasurer credits himself with paying 331 orders by selectmen	24,217.20
Cash on hand	6,067.23
	30,284.43
Cash in treasurer's hand February 1, 1925 ..	6,067.23

J. A. YOUNG,

Treasurer

We have examined the foregoing account of the Town Treasurer, John A. Young and find it correct and properly vouched.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
HAROLD E. HARTFORD,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes	
Property taxes committed to collector, 1924	$15,666.54
Less uncollected, 1924	467.54
Property taxes, current year actually collected	15,199.00
Poll taxes, current year, collected 344 2/5 @ $5.00	1,722.00
Property and poll taxes previous years, collected	1,432.70
Overpaid by collector, 1923 list	18.00
Tax sales redeemed	46.95
Total	$18,418.65
From State:	
State aid maintenance	280.83
State aid construction	294.54
State aid bridge	158.43
Interest and dividend tax	20.93
Railroad tax	17.55
Savings bank tax	1,111.08
Fighting forest fires	25.15
Bounties	60.40
From County:	
Support of poor	223.25
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	147.60
Rent of town hall	4.00
Interest on taxes	36.42

Interest on deposits	33.38
Material sold	31.54
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	939.86
Registration	10.00
Temporary loans	1,000.00
Total from all sources	$22,813.61
Cash on hand February 1, 1924	7,470.82
Grand total	$30,284.43

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government:	
1. Town officers salaries	$676.75
2. Town officers expenses	242.22
3. Election and registration	210.10
4. Legal expenses	5.00
5. Town Hall	38.61
Protection of persons and property:	
6. Police department	36.00
7. Fire Department	89.65
8. Bounties	40.40
9. Dog Licenses	3.37
Health:	
10. Health department	20.00
Highways and bridges:	
11. State aid maintenance	1,733.83
12. Cutting bushes	159.03
13. Town maintenance	3,334.03
14. Winter roads	1,794.68
15. General expenses of highway department	390.19
Education:	
16. Library	162.50
Charities:	
17. Town poor	450.82
18. County poor	214.25
Patriotic purposes:	
19. Memorial Day	100.00
Public service enterprises:	
20. Cemeteries	57.05

Unclassified:	
21. Taxes bought by town	67.00
22. Abatements refunded	89.55
Interest:	
23. Temporary loans	2.92
24. Trust funds used by town	210.87
New construction and improvements:	
25. State aid construction	1,208.21
26. Morse bridge	1,587.02
27. Special appropriation at Parade	224.00
28. Special appropriation, Pond road	300.00
Indebtedness:	
29. Temporary loans	1,000.00
30. Payments to trustees of trust funds	175.00
Payments to other government divisions:	
31. Taxes paid to state	1,994.50
32. Taxes paid to county	1,507.42
33. Payments to school district	6,092.23
Total payments for all purposes	24,217.20
Cash on hand January 31, 1925	6,067.23
Grand total	$30,284.43

DETAIL OF PAYMENT

General Government

Item No. 1. Town Officers Salaries

G. W. Brown, clerk, 1923	$55.00
Kallenberg & Scott, auditors	10.00
G. W. Brown, fees for motor permits	36.25
G. W. Brown, recording births, marriages and deaths	7.50
J. A. Young, treasurer	70.00
C. M. Fogg, services as selectman to Mar. 11	20.00
H. P. Haynes, services as selectman to Mar. 11	8.00
G. W. Brown, clerk, 1924	60.00
E. B. Hersey, tax collector	100.00
W. B. Scott, selectman to Feb. 1	125.00
H. P. King, selectman to Feb. 1	100.00
C. M Fogg, selectman to Feb. 1	85.00
	$676.75

Item No. 2. Town Officers Expenses

Lew A. Cummings Co., printing town reports	$128.10
C. M. Fogg, supplies, telephone and postage	23.84
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	27.54
Ida E Young, for dinners for supervisors	4.00
The E. A. Stratton Co., supplies	18.00
Automobile Service Bureau, Auto lists	18.84
W. P. Farmer, tax assessors dues	2.00
H. P. Haynes, telephone and postage	4.20
E. B. Hersey, tax bills and postage	10.70
W. B. Scott, copying invoice	5.00
	$242.22

Item No. 3. Election and Registration

W. J. Harvey, supervisor	$34.25
F. E. Stevens, supervisor	34.50
P. E. Flint, supervisor	40.25
C. E. Legro, moderator	9.00
F. B. Hill, election officer	9.00
C. R. Brown, election officer	9.00
O. J. Chase, election officer	3.00
W. H. Walker, election officer	3.00
J. W. Clay, gate-keeper	3.00
E. E. Doe, gate-keeper	9.00
J. J. Legro, gate-keeper	6.00
Lew A. Cummings Co., printing check lists	40.10
G. W. Brown, clerk	10.00
	$210.10

Item. No. 4 Legal Expense

L. Ashton Thorp, legal advise	$5.00

Item No. 5. Town Hall

W. H. O'Neal, care and supplies	$23.50
Asbury Small, supplies	15.11
	$38.61

Item No. 6. Police Department

H. P. King, constable	$10.00
A. Y. Bridge, services as special police	10.00
W. J. Harvey, services and expense	16.00
	$36.00

Item No. 7. Fire Department

H. P. King, expenses as fire warden	$71.65
E. F. Stevens, watchman at Marston fire	3.00

G. L. White, Jr., watchman at Marston fire ..	3.00
E. White, watchman at Marston fire	3.00
Tilton Bros, watchmen at Marston fire	6.00
E. P. Willey, watchman at Marston fire	3.00
	$89.65

Item No. 8. Bounties

G. D. Ambrose, bounty on two hedgehogs ...	.40
W. H. James, bounty on bob cat	20.00
V Simpson, bounty on bob cat	20.00
	$40.40

Item No. 9. Dog License Expense

R. E. Lane, printing dog licenses	$3.37

Item No. 10. Health Department

J. H. Prescott, health officer	$20.00

Item No. 11. State Aid Maintenance

L. E. Maynard, labor and cash paid	$187.89
G. W. Brown, labor and cash paid	644.42
H. P. King, labor and cash paid	746.05
F. H. Gray, with state truck	52.00
D. L. Miner, putting on tarvia	103.47
	$1,733.83

Details of State Aid Maintenance

Account of George W. Brown, North Side Caretaker

Received orders for the following amount ...	$644.42

Credits as follows:

J J. Legro	$45.34
Stewart James	26.66

Stewart James team	2.89
Joseph T. Brown	7.67
E. E. Doe	80.99
G. W. Brown	44.00
Ernest Stevens	66.00
J. J. Dalton	4.33
C. E. Legro	3.33
George L. White	33 01
George L. White, Jr.	1.67
Bernard Brown	6.00
E. Peterson	3.00
Gene Davis	34.00
G. W. Brown—teams	177.34
W. L. Brown	16.34
H. P. Haynes	4.67
E. Willey	8.00
Sam Healey	4.67
C. Hendrick	.67
G. H. Robinson—team	11.11
E. R. White	24.01
G. H. Robinson	8.33
Plank	3.36
Posts—Spikes—Nails	13.85
Rails	13.18
	$644.42

Item No. 12. Cutting Bushes

E. F. Yeaton	$5.00
David Allen	10.50
H. A. Rollins	5.00
W. J. Harvey	17.00
W. B. Scott	13.50
C. M. Fogg	21.00
H. P. King	18.00
J. O. Sanborn	17.70

D. J. Brennan	8.50
U. G. Smith	11.00
J. B. Tilton	12.00
T. M. Rollins	8.20
W. J. Rogers	3.00
A. W. Stevens	3.96
J. W. Fife	4.67
	$159.03

Item 13. Town Maintenance Highways

C. R. Luckenbach, District No. 2	$97.80
W. J. Harvey, District No. 22, 25	266.98
U. G. Smith, District No. 3 and special work	340.29
W. B. Scott, District No. 28	69.95
C. M. Fogg, District No. 27, 29, 30	255.24
A. F. Shores, District No. 27, 29, 30	63.00
David Allen, District No. 20, 21	140.84
W. H. Ladd, District No. 4	18.29
J. B. Whittier, District No. 8	131.84
C. R. Brown, District No. 7	3.00
C. C. Chase, District No. 1	16.25
D. J. Brennan, District No. 10	99.88
F. E. Stevens, District No. 27, 28	152.00
A. W. Stevens, District No. 15	59.62
Joseph Pelkey, District No. 19	33.89
J. O. Sanborn, District No. 5	120.80
P. A. Smith, District No. 13, 14	191.14
H. P. King, District No. 11, 12, 1	295.46
J. B. Tilton, District No. 26	92.00
J. W. Fife, District No. 6, 7	140.28
W. Tilton, District No. 31	67.15
D. Tilton, District No. 23	45.80
H. A. Rollins, District No. 32	34.92
Walter Cate, District No. 21	200.00

T. A. Johnson, District No. 21	7.50
G. W. Clark, District No. 24	118.76
A. J. Knowles, District No. 9	2.00
T. M. Rollins, District No. 1	14.75
F. Fife, District No. 12	1.00
H. J. Brown, District No. 31	15.30
G. W. Brown	3.00
W. D. Adams	3.34
H. F. Brown	20.00
W. Van Horn	24.63
W. H. James	23.00
W. J. Rogers	5.50
W. Ambrose	13.00
J. F. Merrill	9.33
H. P. Haynes	4.00
A. F. Elliott, posts	10.00
F. Folsom, bridge plank	49.50
Pettingill & Rogers bridge plank	34.00
M. R. Stevens	39.00
	$3,334.03

Item No. 14. Winter Roads

W. D. Adams	$10.76
G. W. Clark	50.00
G. H. Robinson	4.00
E. F. Yeaton	3.33
J. F. Hammerstrom	4.34
W. B. Scott	14.99
G. W. Revere	59.32
E. Westgate	3.50
W. H. James	47.21
E. Higgins	58.06
C. S. Garlick	12.00
W. Tilton	6.48
B. Swett	18.37

D. J. Brennan	81.62
W. H. Ladd	78.28
N. Higgins	106.41
J. E. Clay	31.99
H. A. Rollins	24.33
A. W. Stevens	15.35
J. B. Tilton	31.61
J. Pelkey	20.44
C. M. Fogg	56.10
J. O. Sanborn	71.58
H. P. King	93.91
E. R. Hill	106.42
J. T. Merrill	9.00
D. A. Tilton	24.35
F. E. Stevens	7.35
U. G. Smith	93.36
C. C. Chase	3.50
L. E. Maynard	17.08
T. A. Johnson	45.27
R. F. Kimball	39.26
J. W. Fife	115.35
J. B. Whittier	6.82
David Allen	59.79
P. A. Smith	61.13
C. R. Luckenbach	138.56
W. J. Harvey	95.55
T. M. Rollins	67.91
	$1,794.68

Item. 15. General Expense Highways

O. G. Messer Est. watering trough	$3.00
J. H. Anderson, Express	2.28
Good Roads Machinery Co.	1.88
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	49.50
H. P. King, cash paid express and supplies	24.75

North East Metal Culvert Co., repairs	45.73
The Berger Mfg. Co. of Mass., culverts	216.00
A. W. Stevens, supplies	4.39
Sanborn Co.	42.66
	$390.19

Item No. 16. Library

C. E. Legro, librarian salary	$20.83
G. W. Danforth, insurance	45.00
F. E. Kallenberg, balance due library	96.67
	$162.50

Charities.

Item No. 17. Town Poor

Sanborn Co. supplies for Albert Merrill	$42.00
J. B. Whittier, wood for Albert Merrill	12.00
A. S. Gale, board Mrs. Emerson	46.00
E. V. Walker, mattress, Mrs. Emerson	3.00
G. W. Brown, use team, Mrs. Emerson	5.00
Dr. A. M. Foster, attending Everett Ring	38.50
Mrs. Ernest Stevens, care Mrs. Emerson	8.00
A. W. Stevens, supplies S. Healey	172.32
The F. W. Morse, burial of Albert Merrill	40.00
James F. Knight, board Mrs. Emerson	56.00
G. W. Danforth, cash paid S. Healey	28.00
	$450.82

Item No. 18. County Poor

G. W. Danforth, supplies for Mrs. Ballou	$97.50
L. S. Brown, wood of Mrs. Riddle	8.00
Jacob Hill, wood for Mrs. Ballou	24.00
A. W. Stevens, supplies Mrs Riddle	66.00

F. W. Hill, wood for Mrs. Riddle	4.00
H. P. Haynes, aid A. Pitcher	6.00
H. E. Hartford, supplies A. Pitcher	8.25
	$214.25

Item No. 19. Memorial Day

J. W. Fife, Sons of Veterans	$100.00

Item No. 20. Cemeteries

Sanborn Co. cement for Philbrick cemetery ..	$4.05
August Bjock, labor, Philbrick cemetery	50.00
H. P. King, labor, Philbrick cemetery	3.00
	$57.05

Item No. 21. Taxes Bought by Town

E. B. Hersey, collector, Elvina Gauthier's tax	$46.95
E. B. Hersey, collector, Albert R. Prescott tax	20.05
	$67.00

Item No. 22. Abatements Refunded

W. Tilton collector, White & Dudley 1922 tax	$19.00
Augusta and W. D. Adams, cow lost	1.20
E. B. Hersey collector, Hollyer land taxed in Nottingham	3.98
E. B. Hersey collector, W. S. Hartford 1923 tax	8.58
E. B. Hersey collector, 1923 book	11.79
E. B. Hersey collector, 1924 book	45.00
	$89.55

Item No. 23. Interest

Temporary Loans

Amoskeag National Bank interest on note ..	$2.92

Item No. 24. Trust Funds used by Town

G. W. Brown, trustee, interest on Jenness fund	$175.00
G. W. Brown, trustee, interest on cemetery funds	35.87
	$210.87

New Construction and Improvements.

Item No. 25. State Aid Construction

H. P. King, labor and cash paid for labor	$1,199.86
John B. Varick Co., supplies	8.35
	$1,208.21

Item No. 26. Morse Bridge

Kittridge Bridge Co. steel bridge	$470.00
H. P. King, drawing bridge	19.00
H. P. Witcher, lumber	53.52
Silver & Young, cement	281.05
C. M. Fogg, labor and cash paid for labor ..	523.00
L. E. Maynard, lumber	3.50
F. E. Stevens, teaming	10.00
The S. P. Dodge Co., labor and supplies	15.85
W. H. Martin, labor	100.00
C. N. Huckins, trucking cement	57.75
State Highway Dept., steel posts	22.00
L. E. Maynard, board W. Martin	12.50
Bickford & Hucking, mill work	3.85
J. J. Legro, tending lanterns	5.00
M. E. Smith, storage	10.00
	$1,587.02

Item No. 27. Special Appropriation Parade Road

W. J. Harvey, labor and cash paid for labor	$224.00

Item No. 28. Special Appropriation Pond Road

W. B. Scott, labor and cash paid for labor ..	$300.00

Item No. 29. Temporary Loans

Amoskeag National Bank, note	$1,000.00

Item No. 30. Payment to Trustees of Trust Funds

G. W. Brown, trustee, Stearns cemetery fund	$75.00
G. W. Brown, trustee, Haynes cemetery fund	100.00
	$175.00

Item No. 31. Taxes Paid to State

State Treasurer $2 on 1924 poll taxes	$672.00
State Treasurer, state tax	1,322.50
	$1,994.50

Item No. 32. Taxes Paid to County

County treasurer, county tax	$1,507.42

Item No. 33. School District Account

Balance due from 1923	$2,530.00
1923 Dog license money	112.58
1923 Interest on Philbrick fund, No. 1 school	27.73
1924 Interest on Philbrick fund, No. 1 school	21.92
Appropriation 1924	6,500.00
	$9,192.23

Total payment to school treasurer during year	$6,092.23
Balance due	$3,100.00
Due April 1, 1925 dog license money	$144.23

The foregoing report of the financial affairs of the town of Deerfield is respectfully submitted to the citizens.

WALTER B. SCOTT,
HOWARD P. KING,
CARL M. FOGG,

Selectmen of Deerfield.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find it correct and properly vouched.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
HAROLD E. HARTFORD,

Auditors.

Deerfield, N. H., Feb. 7, 1925.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds, 1924

Jenness Fund. School Purposes

Fund (Town note)		$5,000.00
Accrued interest		175.00
		$5,175.00
Note on hand	$5,000.00	
Paid W. H. White-School Treas.	175.00	
	$5,175.00	

Dearborn Cemetery Fund

Fund (Town Note)		$450.00
Accrued interest		357.43
		$807.43
Note on hand	$450.00	
Paid G. W. Brown	3.75	
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 135811	353.68	
	$807.43	

Fellows Cemetery Fund

Fund (Town note)		$300.00
Accrued interest		259.92
		$559.92
Note on hand	$300.00	
Paid B. E. Sanborn	.60	
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 135810	259.32	
	$559.92	

Lyford Cemetery Fund

Fund (Town note)		$100.00
Accrued interest		24.70
		$124.70
Note on hand	$100.00	
Paid J. J. Legro	.88	
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 135813	23.82	
	$124.70	

Haynes Cemetery Fund

Fund—Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 135812		$125.91
Paid S. J. Haynes	2.00	
Amount due	123.91	
	$125.91	

Stearns Cemetery Fund

Fund—Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 135807		$136.85
Balance on hand in book	$136.85	

John W. Sanborn Cemetery Fund

Fund—Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 119325		$201.65
Paid W. B. Quimby	2.00	
Balance in book	199.65	
	$201.65	

Joseph Woodbury Sanborn Cemetery Fund

Fund—Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 124,900		$252.48
Balance on hand in Bank	$252.48	

Ladd Cemetery Fund

Fund—Amoskeag Savings Bank		
Book No. 145274		$224.62
Balance on hand in bank	$224.62	

Childs Cemetry Fund

Fund—Mechanics Savings Bank Book		
No. 12869		$109.56
Balance on hand in bank	$109.56	

Sawyer Cemetery Fund

Fund—Mechanics Savings Bank Book		
No. 12581		$338.51
Paid G. W. Brown	$4.00	
Balance on hand in bank	334.51	
	$338.51	

Witham Trust Fund

Fund—Mechanics Savings Bank Book		
No. 12694		$112.04
Balance on hand in bank	$112.04	

Amounts Due on Several Funds—	
Jenness	$5,000.00
Dearborn	803.68
Fellows	559.32
Lyford	123.82
Haynes	123.91
John W. Stearns	136.85
John W. Sanborn	199.65
J. Woodbury Sanborn	252.48
Ladd	224.62

Childs	109.56
Witham	112.04
Sawyer	338.51
	$7,984.44
Last years total	7,875.31
Increase	$109.13

GEORGE W. BROWN,
FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

Deerfield, N. H. Feb. 7, 1925.

I have examined the foregoing account of the Trustees of Trust Funds of Deerfield and find them correct.

HAROLD E. HARTFORD,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER, PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY

For Term Ending January 31, 1925.

Dr.

1924	
Feb. 1—Cash on hand from last year	$28.19
Mar. 5—Received from the Selectmen	43.72
Mar. 24.—Received Amoskeag Savings bank .	425.00
Mar. 24—Received from the Selectmen	96.67
July 21—Received Amoskeag Savings bank ..	175.00
1925	
January 9—Received Amoskeag Savings bank	150.00
Total	$918.58

Cr.

1924	
Feb. 19—Paid for Carbide and express	$7.31
Feb. 19—Paid Chas. R. Brown, order book ..	.50
Mar. 5.—Paid C. E Legro subscription magazines	39.80
Mar. 24—Paid W. P. Goodman for books in full	271.54
Mar 26—Paid Edward C. Brown for labor ...	10.92
Mar 26—Paid C. E. Legro for labor and cash paid	20.50
April 5—Paid J. W. Prescott for flowers	7.50
July 22—Paid E. B. Hersey for sundries	22.65
July 22—Paid A. W. Stevens for wood	32.00
July 22—Paid Carl Brown, material and labor	2.35
July 22—Paid John B. Varick Co. for oil, etc	4.56
July 22—Paid Elliott Nursery Co. for trees ..	3.75
July 22—Paid J. A. Tufts, Jr., for shrubs	8.80

July 22—Paid John B. Clark Co. for Printing catalogues	290.00
Oct. 10—Paid Geo. W. Brown for decorating building	10.00
1925	
Jan. 5—Paid Geo. W. Danforth Ins. policy	21.30
Jan. 22—Paid E. B. Hersey for labor	55.70
Jan. 22—Sanborn Co. for supplies	2.22
Jan. 22—Paid John B Clarke Co. for book plates	3.50
Jan. 22—Paid Osborn Small, sundries	.68
Jan. 31—Cash on hand to balance	103.00
Total	$918.58

1925—Jan. 31—Liberty Bonds —$4.500.00

1925—Jan. 31—Amoskeag Savings bank book No. 93070, $1,788.69

1925—Jan. 31.—Amoskeag Savings bank book No. 122,749, $793.37.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
Treasurer.

Deerfield, N. H., Feb. 7, 1925

I have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of Philbrick-James Library and find it correct.

HAROLD E. HARTFORD,
Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY

Year Ending—February 1, 1925

Number of books in Library 1-31-25	5324
Number of books in Library 1-31-24	4300
Number of books gained by recount	1024
New books added	12
Total books in Lirabry 1-31-25	5336
Number of Books loaned	2609
Average daily loan	27
Number of New Cards issued	64
Cash in hands of Librarian 1-31-25	$4.49
Fines collected	$4.49

A new catalog of the Library was compiled and issued.

GIFTS

The Life of Woodrow Wilson—by Miss Martha E. Messer.
Sherman E. Burroughs—Memorial Address's delivered in Congress.
Report of American Comm. for Relief of Ireland.
N. H. Secretary of State Report—1924.
N. H. Highway Report for 1923—by Mrs. Mary E. Chase.
N. H. Attorney General Report.
Library of Congress—Report for 1924.
N. H. State Board of Charities—Report 1923-24.
N. H. Constitutional Convention—1923 Special Session Report.
N. H. Insurance Report 1923.
Taxation and the People. Andrew J. Mellon—by Publishers.
N. H. Reports 1921-1923.

E. BANFIELD HERSEY,
Librarian.

SONS OF VETERANS IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF DEERFIELD

Cr.

May 28—Received from Town of Deerfield ..	$100.00

Dr.

May 17—Louis Bell Post for flags (180)	$24.50
May 17—Parcel Post	.38
May 30—For speaker	10.00
May 30—Transportation	8.00
May 30—Boys Club for music	50.00
	$92.88

J. W. FIFE,

Camp Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

School Organization

School Board

Mabel E. H. King, Chairman
Bessie P. Maynard,
Edith T. Brown.

Superintendent of Schools

Vincent Gatto, A. B. LL. B., Raymond N. H.

Teachers	Schools
Sarah K. Simpson	Parade
Mary C. Robinson	Center
Etta S. Chase	Pond
Annie E. Hammond	West Deerfield
Ada W. Rowan	South Road

To the School Board:

Herewith I have the honor to present my annual school report for the year 1924—1925.

Can Deerfield children figure? A set of examination questions in Arithmetic given to the ninth grade children of Springfield, Massachusetts in 1846 for admission to high school was found a few years ago. It is a matter of common knowledge that Arithmetic in those days was greatly emphasized. The same test was given to the eighth grade pupils of Deerfield in November, 1923. The Springfield children had completed the ninth grade, and averaged fifteen and one-half years old. The Deerfield children averaged a little over fourteen, and were in the eighth grade. The average grade for the state of New Hampshire in this test was 49 per cent; for Deerfield it was 75 per cent; for Springfield 29 per cent.

Last spring form two of the Stanford Achievement test was given to all the Deerfield schools. Form one had been given in the fall. A decided improvement in the scholastic attainments of the children was shown as compared with the results secured earlier in the year; and the earlier results, as explained in my report of 1923—1924 were satisfactory.

Early in the spring of 1924 I called a teachers' meeting at the Center school. The cause of the meeting was to have an understanding with the teachers as to what should be done regarding over age and backward children in the various grades; the basis on which promotions should be made, and to formulate a program to observe the closing of school for the summer vacation.

During the summer months while the school world is enjoying rest, peace, and contentment, the school board's and the superintendent's duties still go on. Financial reports, statistical reports, repairs to school houses, hiring teachers, attendance at institutes, not to mention many other matters of more or less importance, require constant attention and work. Multiply the superintendent's share in these duties by five, and you will get a clear conception as to whether supervising schools is merely holding an office or performing service in the interest of education.

When all is said and done the greatest test of any school system is the quality of instruction, and the actual accomplishment of the child. It has been my duty and privilege to take a direct part in these phases of school work. Suffice it to say that both teachers and superintendent have worked harmoniously in a sort of partnership, to efficiently prepare the Deerfield children for intelligent living, and for further education in higher institutions of learning. Beside the supervision of the teachers' work which, has to do with questions of discipline, school management, methods of teaching, material of instruction, and the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the state and local boards of education, during the fall term I have given in all the schools, the following tests: Forms I of Scale of Problems in Arithmetic by E. R.

Buckingham, and of Thorndike McCall's Reading Scale. The results secured were tabulated and graphed, then discussed with the teachers. Giving tests of this nature is as beneficial to a school system, as taking account of stock is to a business man. Form two of the same tests will be given in the spring term to see whether or not the advancement which should be made after a year's study has actually taken place.

No graduation was held, but Ruth M. Maloon completed the eighth grade in January, and was given a diploma at that time.

Just a word regarding repairs to school houses. All the buildings received more or less repairs during the summer. Two received special attention. A new floor was laid at No. 13. The doors were repaired, and the exterior of the building was painted. A new floor was also laid at the Parade; a partition was put up about two feet from the wall on one side of the room to shut off the cross lights, and at the same time forming a fine cloak room for the children. An excellent jacketed stove was installed, resulting in a much better heating system than formerly. This policy of improving the school buildings should be continued until every school in town fulfills at least the minimum requirements for efficiency.

A Child Life reading chart has been presented to the schools by Mr. Walter E. King.

Last fall a parent-teacher association was organized in Deerfield. The school board, the superintendent, and a few other live wires of the town got together, and made the existence of such an organization possible. Three meetings were held. On these occasions officers were chosen; the desirability of such an organization was discussed; a committee was elected to draw up a constitution and by-laws. By common consent an enjoyable and pleasant evening was spent each time. The existence of many other activities, and the approach of winter have temporarily put a stop to the activities of the organization.

In the spring we hope to continue with renewed energy the splendid meetings begun last fall. This association will be of great assistance in bringing the local matters of educational interest to the fore, in talking them over sympathetically and friendly thus, leading to a reliable, intelligent, and first hand information and understanding of school matters. Every citizen should take pride in associating himself with the organization. Everybody is desirable and wanted, whether he has any children attending school or not. Education affects everybody. On its spread and advancement depends the future happiness and prosperity of our country.

Perhaps enough has been said in previous reports concerning the importance of punctual attendance, inexcusable absence from school, children's health, vaccination, and so forth. These considerations are just as important today as they ever were. Let us remember that the law is no respecter of persons. Every worthy citizen responds cheerfully when called upon by the Commonwealth to perform civic duties, be it through the selectmen, the school board, the board of health, the superintendent of schools, or any other legally appointed officer in the interest and welfare of society.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT GATTO,

Supt. of Schools.

Roll of Perfect School Attendance for the year 1923-1924.

South Road School—

One Term—

Two Terms—

Robert Johnson.

Three Terms—

Jessie Clay.

Center School—

One Term—

Burgess A. Chase
Carl L. Chase
George Lang
Ella L. Rollins
Clarence Corbin

Two Terms—

Cecil H. King
Kenneth R. King
Beatrice A. Smith
Josephine C. Smith
Marjorie A. Smith.

Three Terms—

Richard E. King.

Parade School—

One Term—

Robert A. Stevens
Henry C. White

Pond School —

One Term—

Warren J. Ambrose
Rhoda S. Walker
Clyde C. Davis
Josephine Wallin

Two Terms—

Esther L. Ambrose
Folger A. Shores
Lucy I. Stevens
Hollis W. Ambrose

Three Terms—

Byron A. Ambrose.

West Deerfield School—

Two Terms—

Arrieta L. Hartford
Laura Hartford
Levi Hartford

Three Terms—

Mary E. Lewis.

School Attendance for the Year 1923—1924

DEERFIELD.

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Days Lost	Visits by Superintendent	Visits By School Board	Salary for Year
West Deerfield—													
	Annie E. Hammond	20	11	9	14	13.5	93	102	66	10	16	0	$684
Pond	Etta S. Chase	20	11	9	14	15	93	18	48	8½	7	1	$684
South Road—													
	Glenna Cammette	22	12	10	14	17	82	18	43	15	18	12	$684
Parade	Sara K. Simpson	34	20	14	25	27	91	197	124	11½	15	1	$800
Center	Mary C. Robinson	27	20	7	17	19	87	5	40	12	19	3	$684

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1923 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1924.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records, and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MABEL E. H. KING,
Chairman of the School Board.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$70.41
From State	1712.32
From Town Treasurer—Appropriation	6,530.00
Jenness Fund	175.00
Dog License money	112.58
School District of Nottingham	170.00
	$8,770.31

Payments.

Administration:			
1.	Salaries of District Officers	$90.00	
2.	Supt's. excess salary	224.00	
3.	Truant officer and census	15.00	
4.	Expense of administration	35.38	
			$364.38
Instruction:			
5.	Teachers' salaries	$3,536.00	
6.	Text books	109.42	
7.	Scholar's supplies	177.67	
8.	Flags and appurtenances	2.50	
9.	Other expenses of instruction	4.93	
			$3,830.52

Operation and Maintenance:		
10. Janitor service	$134.25	
11. Fuel	163.75	
12. Janitor supplies	13.24	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	58.78	
		$370.02
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
14. Medical inspection	$75.00	
15. Transportation	1,871.30	
16. High School and Academy Tuitions	1,102.74	
17. Elementary school tuitions	27.75	
		$3,076.79
Fixed Charges:		
20. State per capita tax $2.00 Per child	$250.00	
		$250.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
23. New equipment	$9.00	
		$9.00
Total Payments		$7,900.71

Deerfield, N. H., July 12, 1924.

I have this day examined the foreging accounts of the School Board of Deerfield and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex, condition: Sex	Sex, condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex, condition: No. of Child	Sex, condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	1	Deerfield...	Elsie.....	F	All Living	4	All white	Arthur Bocash.....	Gertrude Damana .	All White	Deerfield.....	Laborer	E. Berkshire, Vt.	Wilder, Vt.....
Feb.	4	"	Forrest.....	M		1		Holmes E. Lucas ..	Sarah R. Bocash ..		"	Laborer	Monsonville,Can.	Sheldon, Vt.....
"	29	"	Joseph James.	M		1		John Joseph Riley .	Lea V. Beaudin....		Som'rvilleMass	Cook	Manchester.	Manchester.....
Apr.	3	"	Chas. Moulton.....	M		3		Chas. S. Noyes	Sylvia A. Moulton.		Deerfield	Farmer.....	Contoocook.....	Deerfield .....
July	1	"	Franklin Morse ...	M		2		Henry E. Smith ...	Rena Stevens.....		Unknown.....	.....	Keene	"
"	7	"	Ardis Louise	F		2		Percy S. Nelson ...	Rena M. Tuttle....		Deerfield	Laborer	Deerfield	
Aug.	6	"	Dorothy Doris.....	F		6		Frank S. Cole	Lalia M. Thorne ..		"	Farmer.....	Conway	New Brunswick .
"	24	"	Gertrude May.....	F		6		Lance L. Frye	Vera May Cilley...		"	Laborer	Kingston	GeorgetownMass
Oct.	11	"	Elwood Paul	M		2		DavidH'mm'rstr'm	Marguerite Nelson		"	Farmer.....	Deerfield	Deerfield .....
"	15	"	Pearl Eloise	F		4		OttoWChristiansen	Sarah E. Willor ...		"	Farmer.....	Cambridge,Mass.	Tully, Mass. ....
Nov.	12	"	MaryLillian Tarise	F		13		George Fortin	Lona Forest		"	Farmer.....	Canada	Vermont.....
Dec.	2	"	Etta Elizabeth	F		3		Wm. H. O'Neal ...	Nellie McDonald ..		"	Clerk	Boston, Mass....	Manchester .....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Sept. 2	Manchester..	Charles E. Brown ...	Deerfield	31	W	Carpenter	Deerfield	Walter A. Brown..	Deerfield	Carpenter ..		Christina MacKenzie Minister of the Gospel.
								Ida E. Kallenburg.	Sweden.....	Housewife...	1	
		Nellie F. Howe	Manchester ...	26	W	At home	Pembroke	John W. Howe ...	Manchester	Foreman		
								Millie A. Roby ...	Pembroke	Housewife...	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, mar-ri'd, widow'd		Father	Mother		
Jan. 5	Deerfield	Samuel L. Cilley	73	..	10	NewburyportMass.	M	All white	M	Farmer	Seabrook	Athens, Me.	James W. Cilley	Betesy E. Locke
Feb. 29	"	Joseph James Riley	..	..	7h.	Deerfield	M		S	Infant	Manchester	Manchester	John Joseph Riley	LeaVic'ria Beaudin
May 6	"	Lillian B. Adams	51	6	25	"	F		M	Housewife	Deerfield	Deerfield	Samuel D. Hill	Mary E. Robinson
June 5	"	Otis A. Meloon	68	11	5	"	M		S	Farmer	"	"	Samuel S. Meloon	Deborah R. Rollins
" 11	"	Everett S. Ring	67	9	4	"	M		W	Laborer			Iphediah Ring	Mary Cram
July 22	"	Chas. H. Reviere	18	7	27	Braintree, Mass.	M		S	Farmer	New Jersey	BraintreeMass.	Geo. W. Reviere	Flora M. Daly
Sept. 15	"	Martha F. Churchill	93	7	16	Greenland	F		W	Retired	Greenland	Portsmouth	James Robinson	Hannah Goodrich
Oct. 27	"	Mary J. Stevens	96	11	4	Deerfield	F		W	Retired			Gilbert Fogg	Sally Fogg
Nov. 13	"	Gilman M. Rand	90	1	..	"	M		W	Farmer	Deerfield	Epsom	John Rand	Eliz'beth Sh'rbnrne
" 26	"	Mary A. Churchill	55	6	27	Cambridge, Mass.	F		M	Housewife			Rufus Merrill	Mary A. Stoddard
Dec. 27	"	Hattie E. White	56	1	24	Orford	F		M	Housewife	Orford	Lyme	Samuel Blood	AdalineW Roberts
Brought to Deerfield for Burial.														
Apr. 28	Raymond	Chas. H. Whittier	82	11	7	Deerfield	M	All white	W	Farmer			Josiah Whittier	Hannah Heath
May 3	Pittsfield	Gilman M. Smith	29	4	27	"	M		M	Meat Cutter		Deerfield		Louise Smith
Aug, 7	Manchester	Geo. H. Simpson	69	11	..	"	M		M	Salesman	Deerfield	Tamworth	Andrew Simpson	Dora H. Hidden
Aug. 19	"	Mathilda Modeen	78	..	9	Sweden	F		W		Sweden	Sweden	—— Olson	
Sept. 1	Alton	Abigail B. Weare	102	6	27	Gilmanton	F		W	Retired	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Dudley Young	Sally Jacobs
Sept. 30	Concord	Grace L. Legro	42	9	16	Deerfield	F		M	Housework	Deerfield	Raymond	Samuel A. Smith	Susan Smith

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. BROWN *Town Clerk.*